

There will be a **Circuit Welcome Service at Stricklandgate on Sunday 8th September at 4.00pm** to formally welcome Rev Tricia Rogers, Rev Jeff Thomas and Mr Peter McCabe as new members of staff. They will be formally welcomed along with the rest of the team - Rev Wendy Thornton, Mrs Chris Palmer, Mrs Penny Severn and Rev David Stretton. It would be lovely to see lots of folks from Sandylands there, please support if you are able

This is to inform the Cumbria District that sadly the wife of our previous Chair the Rev David Emison; Mrs Vivienne Emison died on Tuesday 13th August after being taken ill on Sunday the 11th of August.
Our thoughts and prayers are with David and the family at this sad news. We pray to God for comfort, peace and strength for them at this time.

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CORNERSTONE
SANDYLANDS METHODIST CHURCH




NOTICE SHEET FOR WEEK 18th - 25th AUGUST

We extend a **warm welcome to all**, especially visitors.
We invite you to stay **for coffee** after the morning service.
There is a **crèche** for under 3's where your baby or toddler can be looked after while you enjoy worship.
If you would like prayer after the service please talk to someone wearing a Green Lanyard

SUNDAY	10.30am	Mr David Piggot Steward Barbara: <i>Welcomers Elizabeth & Sylvia: Coffee Sally & Merv: Counters Claire & Ed: PA Ann Marie:</i>
THURSDAY	10.00am	Over 60s
FRIDAY	2.00pm	Cornerstone Crafts
SUNDAY	10.30am	Joint Service at Stricklandgate led by Rev Bill Riley: the service includes Holy Communion Please note: there will be NO service at Sandylands.

Today's readings are Isaiah 5:1-7 Hebrews 11:29-12:2 Luke 12:49-56

NOTICES :- Email Elizabeth on liz_stanbridge@hotmail.co.uk or phone 725156
Notices by Thursday evening please. Notices sent after Thursday evening will NOT be included in the notice sheet.

 Worship Group practices will begin again on Wednesday 4th September at 7.30pm

Newcomers' Tea Sunday 1 September at 4pm

If you have started coming along to church in the past 18 months to two years, we would like to invite you to tea and cakes in the Zone from 4 to 6pm on Sunday 1st September. This will be an opportunity to meet our ministers Tricia Roberts and Jeff Thomas, as well as the stewards and others with specific jobs in the church, and to hear something about our church, what is going on, and how things work! So whether or not you've received an invitation, please do join us – and bring a friend or family member if you wish.

'Could anyone help with a lift to church for a member of our congregation on the following dates: 18th and 25th August, as the usual drivers will be unavailable. If so, please contact Geoff Barrett on 01539 723072 or via email geoffbarrett36@gmail.com. Thank you.'

Volunteer needed for Room Hire Invoicing

Debbie Rimmer has carried out this role for several years, and will be stepping down at the end of August ie very soon!! The role is essentially administrative, takes approximately 4-5 hours per month, and requires some basic IT skills. Room hire is an important source of income for the church, as well as an opportunity to connect with community groups, but it does need volunteers to administer it. If you feel able to consider this role or would be interested to know more, please have a word with Debbie or Barbara (who takes the bookings). Thank you.

You are invited

As you may be aware, **Louise Bell is marrying Danny Cairns on Friday 23rd August at 1.00pm at Stricklandgate.** Louise and all the family would love it if you could join them for the ceremony and a cup of tea and cake afterwards in the Church Hall. Louise's great auntie is doing the flowers for the wedding, she is travelling from the North East, so if you have any greenery she could use please speak to Karen or Louise.



Zoe and Simon are getting married in church on **Friday, the 27th September** and they would love to invite the church family to attend if they so wish. The service is at 3.30 and will be followed by a light afternoon tea in the hall.

60+ Activity Day

Fun, Fellowship & Food

Friday September 13th

10.30am - 3.30pm

Morning Coffee, Two Course Lunch

Farewell Cuppa & Cake - £4

Here in Sandylands Church

All Welcome

Please see Jen Mellor if you would like to book or ring her on 01539 736787



Girls Brigade are collecting empty crisp packets. Please look out for the box to put all your clean, empty crisp packets in. We should be able to collect quite a lot before they start meeting again in September.

Acorn Listening Course: Wednesdays 11th & 18th September

I always thought I was quite a good listener until I did this course but quickly discovered that I had much to learn! Good listening skills are a real gift we can offer to others and something everyone can do. We will be delivering the Acorn listening course this coming September. The course will run over two evenings from 7.30 to 9.30pm in Kirkby Lonsdale Methodist Church. This course is for anyone who does pastoral visiting or anything which involves listening to young people or adults in any way.

Please book onto this course by contacting Lol Wood our family Project Leader: lol@cilfamilyproject.org

If you did this course last year but would welcome a refresher, feel free to book on to this too.

Rev Wendy Thornton



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